

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Applicant : Soonkap Hahn et al.)
Appl. No. : 10/722,290)
Filed : November 24, 2003)
Title : MICROARRAY HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE)
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TC/A.U. : 1634)
Examiner : Robert Thomas Crow)
Customer No. : 22242)
Conf. No. : 9067)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed May 17, 2006, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.